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1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE TO BE USED ON IF-ASKED

BASIS.

2. Q: IS IT TRU THAT THE U.S. IS PULLING OUT OF UGANDA?

A: NO. AS A RESULT OF THREATENING STATEMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT AMIN TOWARD AMERICAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE, MANY PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE USG IS NOT, HOWEVER, BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OR "PULLING OUT" OF UGANDA.

Q: ARE YOU URGING PRIVATE AMERICANS TO LEAVE?

A: WE BELIEVE IT IS IN THEIR BEST INTERESTS TO DO SO AND ARE ADVISING THEM ACCORDINGLY.

Q: WHAT ABOUT OFFICIAL AMERICAN PERSONNEL?

A: WE ARE SOMEWHAT REDUCING THE SIZE OF OUR EMBASSY STAFF IN KAMPALA.

Q: WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO GEN. AMIN'S STATEMENTS ABOUT WATERGATE, PRESIDENT NIXON, DR. KISSINGER, THE MIDDLE EAST WAR, ETC.?

A: THERE IS NO USEFUL PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY COMMENTING ON SUCH STATEMENTS. KISSINGER

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